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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-16 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been rewritten to incorporate the limitations of claims 12-14 and thus is believed to be allowable. Claims 15 and 16 have been rewritten to depend on claim 1. The remaining claims have been cancelled from the application without prejudice.

It is believed that these amendments to the application are fully responsive to the office action and place the application in condition for allowance.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

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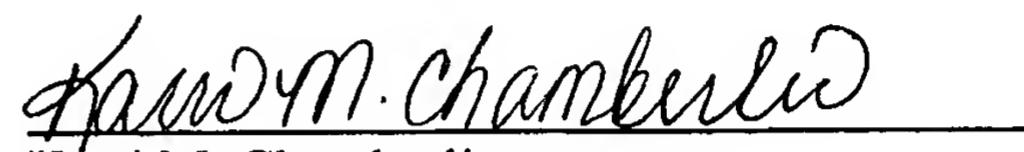
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